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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15584.11

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Combe, et al.

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA FACSIMILE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 be extended for one month until March 15, 2006.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 3 day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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